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At airport before leaving for Washington yesterday Ambassador Toriello informed Reuters correspondent "off the record" that he regarded Assistant Secretary Cabot's October 14 speech "insulting to Guatemala and to me personally" and "beyond bounds of diplomacy." He said Foreign Minister Osegueda would issue statement on it this week.

On his arrival here October 18 Ambassador Toriello told local press Cabot speech was in same vein of attack on Guatemala as his earlier statements but that he was surprised Cabot had sided so directly with US companies.

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